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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/724,260

Applicants: Shigeru EMOTO, et al.

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CONTAINER CONTAINING THE TONER OR THE
DEVELOPER AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE
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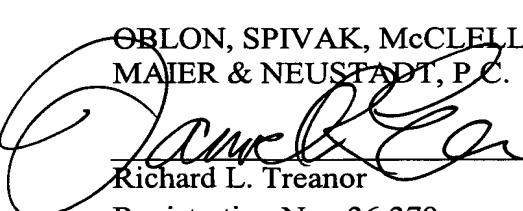
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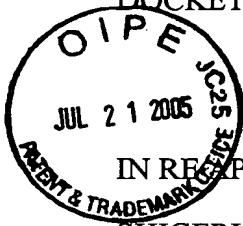
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

A Discussion of the Amendments begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

A clean copy of the **Abstract** appears at the end of this paper.